

## REGULATION 11-2017-1

Enacted March 27, 2017

### Ownership of Water Meters

This regulation is adopted under the authority of the Council's ordinance enacted on July 12, 2016. Its purpose is to draw attention to certain provisions of Chapter 1 of Title 11, and to provide guidance for their application.

Under § 11-109(b)(ii), the Town holds title to all water meters used by it to measure the flow of water to customers. This principle holds even where the meter is installed by the customer under § 11-106(b) or otherwise.

Therefore, it is abundantly clear that § 11-110(b) must be applied according to its own terms. That paragraph provides,

"It shall constitute a Class 2 misdemeanor for any person to alter, tamper with, or replace a water meter without approval of the Town."

Under § 1-104 of the Town Code, Class 2 misdemeanors are punished by confinement for not more than six months, a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both.